



IFW

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/681,978  
Applicant : Dan W. Dansie  
Filed : 10/09/2003  
For : HANDS-FREE  
TOOL SUPPORT  
TC/A.U. : 3632  
Examiner : Ramirez

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on

Date: 09-30-04

Dan W. Dansie

Dan W. Dansie

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 22, 2004, please refer to the following remarks:

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the Examiner's grounds for rejection are addressed herein, and therefore requests the Examiner to pass the pending claims to allowance.

**Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102**

The Examiner rejected claims 1-6, 11-13, 15, 19-22, 24 and 25 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,158,876 by Birdwell. In particular, the Examiner notes that Birdwell shows a flashlight holder comprising an attachment portion